

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

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**Title of
Invention**

METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE IMAGING PROPERTIES OF AT
LEAST TWO OPTICAL ELEMENTS AND PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC
FABRICATION METHOD

As the below named inventors, we declare that:

This declaration is directed to the invention titled: " METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE
IMAGING PROPERTIES OF AT LEAST TWO OPTICAL ELEMENTS AND
PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC FABRICATION METHOD"

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including
the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all
information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for
continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the
filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the
continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on
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with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or
imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the
application or any patent issuing thereon.

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